

It's News Here!



EDITOR WHITEY MADSEN looks with disbelief as his attorney Nelson Miles bails him out of the "jug" while Duane Nimke (right) assistant administrator at Mercy Hospital accepts the bail check for \$500, all of which goes to the children's Ward of Mercy Hospital's new addition. (Joe Schrader Photo)

To Benefit Mercy Hospital

Sheriff Jails Avalanche Editor

by Joe Schrader

It took the expertise of local attorney Nelson Miles along with a bail bond to release our Crawford County Avalanche Editor Whitey Madsen and his alleged accomplice, Larry McNamara, from jail where they spent some time for undetermined charges, according to Sheriff Curt Haas. Investigation is still continuing, said Haas.

It was all fun. And besides that, our boss was behind bars, along with Mac for the first time. Well, maybe.

The event was a part of the Milltown activities which entertained residents and visitors throughout the weekend.

You could do almost anything you wanted to! From one end of town to the other, things were going on. It was Milltown U.S.A., personified again.

The special jailing occasion occurred Saturday during the parade following the purchase of a "jail in night" offered for sale at the recent Mercy Hospital Radio Auction sponsored by the Auxiliary.

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River Boats Wanted for Aug. 18

If you're a river boat owner or you know someone who is, plan to get that boat entered in this year's River Boat Regatta, Saturday, August 18, 1979. Past Regattas have produced as many as 32 of these unique vessels, which is a memorable sight.

Beyond the general description of the term "AuSable River Boat" are a myriad of design, construction and personal differences exhibited in this assemblage of longboats. Each builder, past and present, includes his own unique features in his craftsmanship, which become a signature on his work. Don't miss the opportunity to view these water craft and enjoy the fun, food and festivities of the day.

Call Pat or Bernie Fowler, 517-348-8466 for information.

ORV Safety Training Class

A class in ORV safety training for youths from 12 to 16 years will be offered at Grayling High from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon for the purpose of training youths interested in Off Road Vehicle Safety. ORV's include motorcycles, uni-bikes, trail bikes, etc.

Registration for the class is at 9:00 a.m. August 13th and parents must bring their students at 9:00 a.m. and arrange to pick them up at 12 noon.

Wastewater Treatment Facility Earns State Safety Award

Lansing—The Michigan Water Pollution Control Association has given their Safety Award of Merit to the employees of the City of Grayling.

The award is presented annually to a Michigan Wastewater Treatment Facility in recognition of effective management and safe operations.

The daily operations in a treatment facility involves many hazards which could result in serious personal injury or illness, even death to employees and/or the public.

It is the mark of a highly efficient team...supervisors and employees...who have worked "safe enough" to earn the MERIT AWARD OF SAFETY. The Award of Merit indicates there were no accidental deaths, and no lost workday cases during 1978.

B & E Suspects Apprehended

The Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., assisted by the Grayling City Police, apprehended two suspects in the breaking and entering of Larry & Joan's Place on M-72 east this past weekend.

Officers, summoned to the scene by a citizen alerted by an alarm, were able to apprehend two suspects a short distance from the store.

Their names, one of whom is a juvenile, are being withheld pending further investigation by police officials.

"My World of Birds"

Local Author's Book on Sale at Nickelodeon

My World of Birds is a book of memoirs by a leading ornithologist, George J. Wallace, the author. It is published by Dorrance & Company.

Dr. Wallace writes in an informal, conversational style as he relates his experiences as a young farm boy in Vermont, his education at the University of Michigan, and his early—and later—experiences as an ornithologist. His book is informative, explanatory, and precise regarding the

material concerning his obsession—the birds of the world.

The book is available for purchase at the Nickelodeon in downtown Grayling and each copy is personally autographed by Dr. Wallace. Publication date was July 19th and the purchase price is \$10.

My World of Birds will entertain any reader whether he is interested in nature and birds or is just eager to read an autobiography that encompasses the

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School Opening Depends on Millage Passage

by Don Geiss

The reality of the situation if the Crawford AuSable Schools millage fails on August 13, is the prospect of closing schools in September or October. In addition, decisions will have to be made about which programs must be eliminated or reduced and when such cuts should be made.

That statement was made by school Superintendent William Diedrich during a recent interview.

He said, "I realize we are going to be criticized by some people for making 'threats'. The fact is, these are not threats and we have a responsibility to make the community aware of the grave situation we all face. If we are going to be criticized, I would prefer it be for giving people too much, rather than too little, information on which to base their voting judgement."

Diedrich commented that under current projec-

tions, an August millage failure will leave the district with only enough funds to operate the schools through September. The program could continue to operate through October if additional money can be borrowed against anticipated school aid. This necessitates state approval and agreement by a lending institution to furnish the money.

If the loan cannot be made against anticipated

state aid, and the voters turn down the millage in August, the doors will close until another election can be held in October, Diedrich said.

In the event of a school closing, the district must request authorization from the state for another election date and a special loan to operate the schools until voters again cast their ballots. As a result of passage of the Headlee Amendment the state will not directly act to reopen

the schools. Any special loan from the state would be at 6% interest which will mean another financial loss to the taxpayer.

Any type of school closing will have an effect on the school calendar since students are required to have a minimum number of school days each year. Either scheduled vacation days would have to be eliminated or the school year extended into the summer to make up lost time.

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An August 13 millage defeat would also make it necessary for the Board of Education to schedule another vote sometime in October. In setting this election, the Board would have to choose among the options of returning to the voters with a reduced millage proposal as in August, or a combination of the two.

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2nd Try for Millage

School Election Set For Monday

by Joe Schrader

It's the second go-around now. Whether or not schools will operate throughout the next school year hinges on a second election for a special millage vote, the date set for Monday, August 13th.

The polls for the election will open in three precincts at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

The proposal to the citizens will be the same as the last which was turned down in the June 11th vote. An increase of 3.25 mills is being asked, upping the school millage to 18.90 for the next school year.

The proposal offered to voters on the school millage will read as follows:

Tax Rate Limitation Increase

Proposition for Operating Purposes

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.90 mills (\$18.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (15.65 mills of the above increase being a

renewal of 15.65 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1978 tax levy and 3.25 mills being additional operating millage)?"

The polls, as mentioned before, will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. at the following voting places:

Precinct No. 1

Voting Place-Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

Precinct No. 2

Voting Place-Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (all of the territory except Lovells Township).

Precinct No. 3

Voting Place-The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

Christian School Registration

Grayling Christian School will hold registration for the 1979-80 school year on Tuesday, August 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Students at the school work at their own level, using performance-based instruction. Grades K-12 are available, with teachers certified in the four academic areas for all grades.

The school does not discriminate on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, or sex.

Persons who cannot register at the scheduled time, or who would like further information about the school are asked to call Pastor Barnett at 348-9220.

Milltown Photos in Next Week's Issue

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Ohio Army National Guard, Canadian Militia and Michigan National Guard during the period 8 Aug thru 31 Aug 79. Small arms, demolitions, mortars, field artillery, helicopter gun ships, high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on the ranges located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

Football Practice Starts Monday

Head football coach Bill Klinger announced this week that practice will start on Monday, August 13th. Varsity players are to report at 6:00 p.m. for helmets, locks and lockers.

Junior varsity and freshmen will report for practice at 7:00 p.m. Practice will be in T-shirts and shorts and there will be a package that includes a T-shirt & shorts for sale for \$5.00.

Class of 1969 Reunion

The 1969 class reunion will take place at the American Legion on August 11, 1979 at 6:30. Dinner is to be served at 7:30. Anyone without reservations for the dinner is invited to stop in and say hello. Please remember your family pictures. See you there.

Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

July	Hi	Low	Rain
31	77	58	
Aug.	Hi	Low	Rain
1	73	53	
2	81	54	
3	82	59	.05
4	83	60	.29
5	82	53	
6	84	42	

July 31 Aug. 1 2 3 4 5 6

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—At the Milltown Kickoff Dance last Wednesday night, Chuck Fick was named "Citizen of the Year" before a large gathering at the Eagles Club. Chuck and his proud wife, Marilyn, are the parents of four children. He is the president of the Grayling Kiwanis Club and a director of the new Northern National Bank. Chuck owns and operates the Standard Oil distributing business here in Grayling and has been in the petroleum business for the past 22 years. Chuck is shown here during the Milltown parade last Saturday. (Joe Schrader photo)

Sept. 17 for Operation County to Seek 2-Mill Increase

by Joe Schrader

A two-millage increase in county millage will face county voters this fall as the county tries to dig its way out of a serious financial dilemma. That was the decision reached at a recent commissioners' meeting.

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Ohio Family Has Over 90 Years Military Experience

by MSG Donald R. Lundy

Camp Grayling—Service, the military kind, is a byword for the Caranci family of Painesville, Ohio.

The Ohio National Guard's 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment is the primary beneficiary of over 90 years of military experience amassed by three Caranci brothers and two

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Ohio Guard Band Concert Wednesday

The 122nd Army Band of the Ohio Army National Guard will perform for the citizens of Grayling Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in city park.

The concert will provide music for all ages and musical preferences, to include Broadway show tunes, marches, jazz, and rock.

Directing the Worthington-based band will be Warrant Officer Mary Jo Gaskalla. All are invited to come and enjoy the music of the Ohio Army National Guard.

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Celebrates 97th Birthday

Mrs. Olive Lewis celebrated her 97th birthday last Thursday, July 26, 1979, at the monthly birthday get-together at AuSagras Acres where she lives. They had birthday cake and ice cream. On Saturday evening, they held a family dinner at the San Sheri restaurant also to help her celebrate.

Mrs. Lewis has lived in Grayling for 11 years coming here from Croswell, Mi. Until an automobile accident a year ago she had been very active, particularly doing chair caning. Several years ago she taught caning at Kirtland Community College.

Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week: Cindy Ruark, Linda Roberts and Christopher Millikin all of Grayling; Margaret Hartman, John MacLeod and Geraldine Rideout all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Margaret Balch, Roger Kneff, Emma Porter and Gail Hunter all of Grayling; Sherry Hall of Frederic; Harland Bullard, Ronnie Wright, JoAnn Carlson, Kathleen Moore, Mary Miller and Francis Waterman all of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby boy, Brian. The little fellow weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and he was born on July 29, 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunter are the proud parents of a baby girl born on July 29, 1979. Bethany weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farley, of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a baby boy, Thomas Lawrence born on July 31, 1979. The little boy weighed 7 lbs. ½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts, of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl, Elizabeth Ann born on August 3, 1979. The little lady weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horner of Cleveland, Ohio are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert Monroe born on August 3, 1979. The little boy weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton, of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Forrest born on August 5, 1979. The little fellow weighed 7 lbs. 8½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlson, of Roscommon are the parents of a baby boy, Justin John born on August 2, 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Darell Larm of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a baby boy, Brad Alan born on August 5, 1979. The little boy weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Buckeyes

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Hey kids it's time to go to the second Roscommon County Fair, grab mom and dad, gramps and gramps and all the neighbors. The fair opens at noon on Friday with a very impressive ceremony, the midway and games are open! Tell mom and dad not to worry about cooking, we have done it for her. The horse shoe contest starts at 6:00 and bingo at 7:00. On Sat. the midway and kiddie games are open all day, on Sat. you will find frisbee contests, horse show, lamb and goat auction, Fire Dept. water fights, horse drill team, archery exhibition, Oompa band and don't forget the disco dance starting at 9:00 p.m.

Helping his father keep L Troops vehicles in good working order is SFC Leroy Caranci Jr., who at age 30 already has 12 years service to his credit.

The mechanical inclination of the family holds true with SGT Raymond Caranci, 49, a turret mechanic with L Troop. Raymond, who has 11 years in the National Guard, served in the Navy during the Korean conflict.

The other "Caranci Connection" in the 107th ACR is SSG James Livengood, son-in-law of Leroy Caranci Sr. Livengood, 30, is a reconnaissance scout with L Troop. He has 10 years military service.

Why all this family interest in the military? CSM Philip Caranci explains it this way: "Our father was a military man. When the Korean War broke out four of us brothers joined the service at virtually the same time. The Painesville paper ran our picture on page one. It was great! I love the military and I love my country."

Philip Caranci is a full-time technician with the Ohio Adjutant General's Dept. as an Operations, Training and Readiness Specialist at regimental headquarters in Cleveland.

Leroy Caranci Sr. and his wife, Katie, returned to their home in Mount Clemens after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Harwood, Paula Harwood accompanied them home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimball are enjoying having their grand-daughters from Dearborn with them for a few days.

Alumni News

We give thanks to Ella and Margrethe for being our most gracious hostesses for the Membership Luncheon-to Cheryl for a superb catering job. There were 49 of us present, including three from the Golden Class of '29—Charles Wylie, East Lansing, Lewis Konvicka, Roscommon, Elmer Fenton, Grayling.

A letter from Mrs. Russell Lewis, Sun City, Ariz., informs us that Russell, '17, passed away in January. He had made his last trip through Grayling in '77 and went through the old High School building. He was a faithful paid member for many years. I will miss his little notes. Clara Sorenson publicity.

Roscommon County Fair

William E. Dierck
Crawford AuSable School Dist.

Over the past several weeks I have often been asked to comment on the standing of the Crawford AuSable Schools as compared with other districts in the amount of money we spend to educate each child. In a seemingly different vein, but very much related to this question, is the one concerning the academic progress of our students as compared with state averages.

I would hasten to add however, that we are by no means content with this level of achievement. We have already taken steps to develop even more effective approaches to increasing the performance level of our students in the basic skills. Next year will bring a continuation of a concentrated effort by our entire instructional staff to develop and deliver even more effective instructional approaches in these vital areas.

There are basically two ways one might make comparisons of per pupil expenditures. These are total General Fund expenditures per pupil and total Instructional Expenditures per pupil.

Total General Fund expenditures per pupil are simply all costs associated with operating a school system divided by the total number of students. Within this category, the most recent Michigan Department of Education information reveals that during this reporting period, the Crawford AuSable Schools were spending 23% less than the state average.

The other comparison category for spending is total Instructional Expenditures per pupil. Here, the direct costs of teaching children are considered. Expenses included within this area are teaching supplies and materials, salaries paid to teachers and other staff directly involved in teaching pupils and other direct instructional costs. Again using State Department of Education figures, the Crawford AuSable Schools were ranked 493 out of 530 Michigan School districts and spent 21% less than the state average to educate each pupil.

This information provides us with a good picture of the district's costs to educate our children as compared with state averages. Clearly, the Crawford AuSable Schools are far below the vast majority of other school systems within the state for the amount of money we spend to educate our children.

An interesting contrast is found when we turn to the matter of student achievement. One of the many tools used to judge the effectiveness of a school system's instructional program is the Michigan Education Assessment test. Each year, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 are given this test to ascertain their progress in the basic skills of reading and mathematics.

Test results for the 1978-79 school year revealed that Crawford AuSable fourth and seventh graders scored above state averages in math while our tenth graders were slightly below the state average. In reading, our fourth and seventh grade students scored slightly below the state average while tenth graders missed the state average by just one percent.

percentage point.

These data show that on the basis of one set of standards our students are achieving better or slightly below the state average in the basic skills of reading and mathematics. When this is taken into consideration with our relatively low ranking for per pupil expenditures, the facts show that our district is meeting a significant challenge.

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I want to thank everyone who were so kind to me while I was confined to the hospital. The gifts and flowers were deeply appreciated.

My special thanks to the entire staff at Mercy Hospital who made my stay there so comfortable.

I will always remember you all—

Julie Helsel



GAYLORD BANK PRESENTS CHAMBER \$1,000.00-A \$1,000.00 check made payable to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, was recently presented to Walter Nowak, Executive Director, by Gaylord State Bank President, Harold A. Elgas.

This check represents 1/10 of 1% of the first million dollars of deposits made in the Grayling Office of Gaylord State Bank.

"When we opened the doors June 11, 1979, we made the promise that we would do this attesting to our interest in community development through support of the Chamber of Commerce," Elgas said. "We called this our Million Dollar Club and are pleased that this program was very successful." "We are grateful and express thanks to the many customers who helped us fulfill this promise," he said. (Joe Schrader Photo)

Corwin Cousin Reunion Held

The eleventh annual reunion was held August 4 at the old Corwin farm homestead on four mile Rd. with about 35 attending, the rain stopped long enough for our dinner and meeting, at this time George and Anna asked to be relieved as secretary and treasurer, Arthur and Vivian Corwin were elected to office. Thanks to George and Anna for a job well done.

In short, the Crawford AuSable Schools have continued to educate our children with far less dollars than the state average. And yet, our students' achievement in the basic skills are above or slightly below state averages. Further, our graduates are trained to successfully enter college or acquire productive jobs.

The district has reached a point, however, where the effects of inflation and past limited funding force us to ask for a tax rate increase on August 13. This additional aid is needed if we are to continue to provide a satisfactory educational program for our students. We urge the residents of the Crawford AuSable School District to support us in our efforts.

Silver Tops Senior Citizens

There will be a meeting at the American Legion Hall on the 15th of August at 7:00 p.m. All bowlers and captains of this League are asked to attend.

League Sec'y Bernie DeHart

Services Held For Victor Baade, 72

Victor R. Baade, 72, passed away Thursday, August 2, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 5, 1979 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, with Pastor Paul Weber officiating. Pastor Paul Droegebuer officiated the interment which was held in Benona Township Cemetery in Oceana Co. at 1 p.m. on Monday, August 6.

Mr. Baade was born in Shelby, Michigan on July 16, 1907. He moved to Grayling 9 years ago from Waterford Township where he was employed as a Wood Pattern Maker for General Motors in Pontiac.

He is survived by his wife Etta; a son Tim Baade of Grayling; a brother Adolph Baade of Whitehall and one sister Lena Brown of Whitehall, two daughters LaDawn Baade of Grayling and Starrla Baade of Grayling.

Memorials may be directed to the Mount Hope Building Fund.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Anne Marie Church and Paul Boghosian of New York City spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Church. Brian and Carleen Done and family from Grand Rapids spent the weekend in July with her mother. They all came for the Stephan Centennial Day.

Card of Thanks

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Howard & Eloise Schmidt

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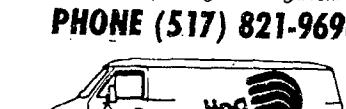
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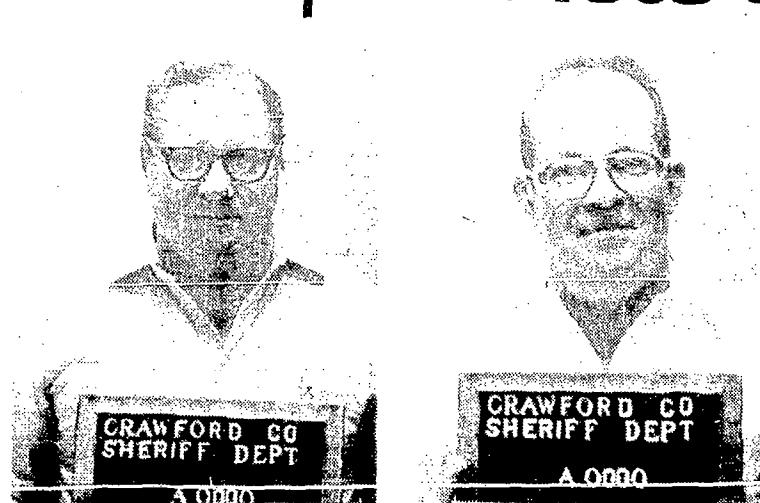
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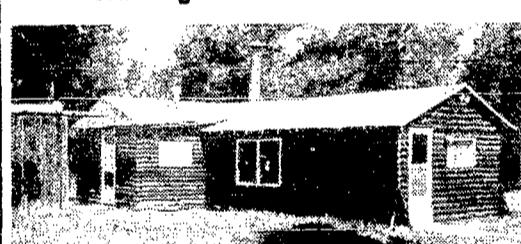
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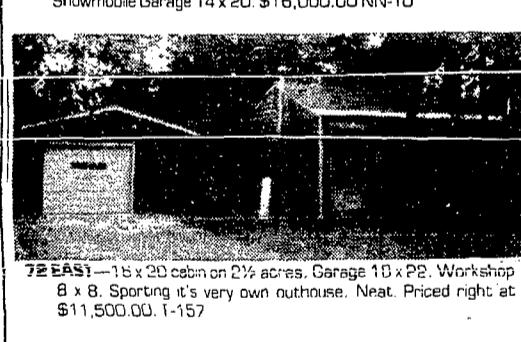
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Grape Juice
Cole Slaw Souffle Salad
Meatloaf & Scalloped
Potato
Lima Beans & Roll
Cherry Streusel Cake
Mon. Aug. 13 Noon
Beef Barley Soup
Lettuce Salad
Creamed Turkey on Toast
Mashed Potato
Mixed Vegetables
Blueberry Cobbler
Program will be a movie.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 Noon

Grape Juice

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Meatloaf & Scalloped
Potato

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Buttered Peas & Roll

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Please call in res-
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Agnes is getting things
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August 8, 9, and 10. Bring
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Party time! August 17th
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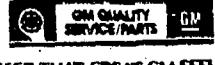
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PRIZE WINNERS—Before the family dispersed last Sunday afternoon, prizes were awarded to the following: left to right: The only seventh-generation member of the family that has been located, Bryan Bearss, held by his mother, Linda Seator Bearss of Mt. Pleasant; the oldest direct descendant, Suzie Stephan Bishop of Jackson; the oldest member present, 92-year-old Rosa Christenson, the youngest present, three-week-old Jessica Stephan, daughter of Jay Stephan. (Fay Bovee Photo)

Descendants of Peter William Stephan and Helen Thines Stephan held their Stephan Centennial Settlement Day on Sunday, July 29, 1979, at the site of the original settlement on the AuSable River. Edgewater-on-the-AuSable, at Stephan's Bridge presently owned by Bernie and Pat Stephan Fowler, is part of the original settlement.

More than 250 members of the families were present for the all day affair. Registration was handled by Evelyn Skingley Gardiner and information for the family tree was gathered by Barbara Borchers Sojka. A partially completed family tree was on display.

Following registration, Norval Stephan conducted the tour of the family cemetery on the hill on the south side of the river. A short prayer service was offered and Norval gave a brief history of the family with Evelyn Gardiner reading a poem written by her mother, Flora Stephan Skingley, also giving some history. Peter and Helen came to America from Le Havre, France, in the early 1870's with all of their children, except Catherine, who died in France, and settled in Crawford County in 1879. Peter was a general engineer and machinist by trade in France and when he settled on the AuSable had dreams of building a hydro plant there.

After a picnic potluck lunch at 1 o'clock, Herbert Stephan conducted a tour of the north side of the river showing family members where the Henry Stephan home, the Jenny Stephan Babbitt home, and Helene Stephan Christenson home once stood. All that remains is an abandoned springhouse.

Eight of Peter and Helen's children grew to adulthood and raised families. There were descendants present from all of these branches. Representing the Helene Stephan Christenson family were members of the William Christenson family; from Louise Stephan Moshier were Louise Moshier Serven's descendants; from Dan Stephan were members of the Howard Stephan's; from Henry Stephan were members of the Herb Stephan's, Alva Ste-

To All Parade Participants

Many thanks for your participation in the 6th Annual Milltown Parade. Your assistance made the whole effort really worthwhile. It was the biggest & best, for which we are very grateful.

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Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

The first round of the tournament finished last week. The last round will be finished the third week in August in time for Women's President's Day on August 29.

Wednesday, August 1, 1979, was perfect golfing weather with most of the 48 women out for their matches. In Flight A, Corrine Smith came in with a low of 48, Betty Layman had low net of 30, and Mary Jane Knibbs chipped in on number 3 helping her to a summer record low putts of 11 in league play. Betty Layman also had a bird on number 3. In Flight B, low was a four-way tie with Evelyn Kent, Mary Sidwell, Jeanne Thompson, and Jan Weadrock all coming in with a 55. Jan also took low net with a 34 and Marti Nowak chipped in on number 4 helping her to low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Kathy Parkinson and Clara Beaupre shared low of 59 each, Kathy had a low net of 34 and Eddie Blaha had 17 putts.

Two special guests for luncheon were Mrs. Cathy Lester and Rose Akers. Rose was a former member of the Wednesday League.

Tom Brogger is at it again! Now it looks like two new sand traps in close proximity to each other down on number one fairway where there are frequent out-of-bound balls. The fairways are in excellent condition, the greens are fast, and the flowers are blooming everywhere. One of our friends has been accused of mowing down six petunias on 7 women's tee, tch, tch!! I didn't even mention your name, George.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

7 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, August 9, 1979

Moose News

Meeting of Aug. 1st was called to order by Gov. Ron Eberts at 8:00 p.m.

The picnic for the children is still an open date.

There will be a canoe trip for Moose members if any members are interested come into the lodge and sign up. The date for the trip is Aug. 19th.

Brother Ervin Watson is home from the hospital after a hip operation. Get well soon. Also Brother Howard Wright has retired from Ford Motor Co. after 35 years. Good luck in your retirement.

Publicity Chairman Jim Miller

Editor's Mailbox

In accordance to Mrs. Bancroft's letter to the editor in last week's Avalanche.

I have to agree with the letter.

A team may be losing, but some of the players are good and should be tried out on an individual basis. All the players were not tried out for the All-Stars.

A medal should be given to the 8 boys who had to play harder when their teammates were absent, or quit because they weren't winning.

Those boys were the real ball players and showed up for every game possible, win or lose, for the sake of the sport.

Judy Johnston

Art Show Winners

The winners of the Grayling Art Show on Saturday, August 4th were as follows: 1st place, Bernice Hilton; 2nd place, Mark Kinnison, 3rd place, Judy Croft. Honorable mentions were Ruth Fenton, Aleene Clore, Francelia, Hanson, Christine Parker and Cheryl Hauckwell. The judges were Mr. C.E. Whips of Lewiston and Mrs. Connie VanDeVen of Lovells.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the good people who came to see me while I was in the hospital. Especially Dr. Blaha and the nurses and St. John Lutheran Church for all the lovely flowers they sent me, and all the people who came to see me. A special thanks to the Baptist Church for the beautiful flowers they sent and Rev. Barnett for calling on me.

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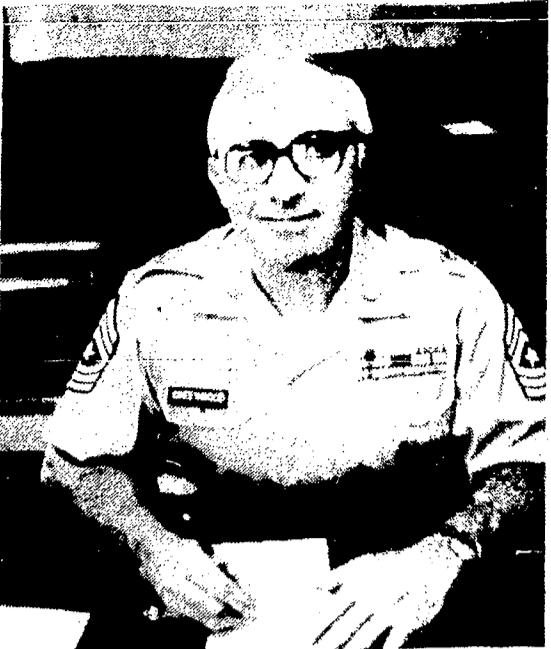
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Command Sergeant Major Named for Camp Grayling



The Commander of Camp Grayling has announced that the Command Sergeant Major position at the Camp headquarters has been filled by Sergeant Major Robert W. Greenwood.

Sergeant Major Greenwood's military career began when he joined the U.S. Army in December 1943. After taking basic training at Camp Roberts, California, he had additional training in field artillery. He was then transferred into the 8th Armored Division in Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Greenwood was transferred overseas with the 8th Armored Division and served with the division in combat in Europe until Germany surrendered. He

was then discharged from the Army of the U.S. in February of 1946. He enlisted in the Army Reserves until March of 1947.

The Sergeant Major then joined Company C, 125th Inf. Michigan Army National Guard at Cheboygan. In September of 1947 he was promoted to First Sergeant of Company C a position he held until October 1965.

In April of 1977 he was assigned as Command Sergeant Major of the 207th Engr Bn. and held this position until coming to Camp Grayling. Sergeant Major Greenwood would like to welcome his friends and comrades to visit Camp Grayling.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Boeve

Don and Rose Akers of Florida are visiting at the Ray Slusher home for several weeks. They would be happy to see some of their old friends.

Ray and Eunice Slusher will be attending the family reunion of her mother, Mabel Benroth, in Bluffton, Ohio, this coming weekend.

Guests of Tom and Dodie Brady for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callahan.

The Don Jansens spent weekend before last with the Bud Frosts over at AuGres where they did some lake fishing. The past weekend the Jansens attended a plumbing convention on Mackinac Island. Bernie Fowler flew them up to the island.

Mrs. Katherine Burger of Pinealle Park, Florida, left after spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. Helen Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar W. Kauffmann of Bay City and Mrs. Clifford W. Maine of Clearwater, Florida, visited Evelyn and Ab Sager on the Main Stream from Sunday until Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dover of Houghton Lake joined them for dinner on Monday.

The Sagars were in Flint over night on Saturday where they attended a Testimonial Banquet to honor the election of W. Jack

Dover of Flint as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Michigan.

Mrs. James (nee Vickie Wells) Bedard her daughters, Beth and Andrea and little son Nicholas spent two weeks visiting her parents, grandmother and other relatives while her husband was training with the National Guard.

During this time, her dad and

cousin, Perry Weller and Bill Borchers were on a motorcycle trip to Colorado for some fishing etc. They traveled 4500 miles and came back broke, tired and happy.

Sunday, July 29th, the Feldhauser family held their annual reunion at Hartwick Pines, with 87 members present. Archie Feldhauser, 90 years old is the oldest member of the family and Jason Rotarius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rotarius of Bay City, is the youngest. Both attended the reunion.

Art Feldhauser of Marquette traveled the greatest distance to join the family. Plans got underway for the Feldhauser centennial year in Crawford County, which will be celebrated next year.

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Weston Real Estate Joins State Wide

Weston Wood, owner of Weston Real Estate of Grayling, announced today that his firm has joined the State Wide Real Estate network of Michigan-Wisconsin.

The new film will be shown as Weston State Wide Real Estate and will be located at 303 Peninsular in Grayling.

Wood recently moved to Grayling from Frederic. He has been actively involved in the real estate profession since 1971. Prior to that time, he was in the oil business in Marinette, Wisconsin for 24 years.

"My intention at this point is to immediately begin working for buyers and sellers in this area using all of the marking tools offered by State Wide," said Wood.

He added, "Another goal will be to add to my current sales staff and to encourage them to participate in State Wide's continuous education program. It is very important that they keep abreast of current trends in the industry."

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Road Commission Minutes

July 20, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman, Ervin E. Richter; Commissioners, Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles E. Fox; Engineer, Ron Hernke; and Secretary, Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made motion to accept the minutes with corrections; seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor. Minutes approved.

A discussion was held regarding the sale of used equipment. The Board instructed Manager Fox to advertise the sale of the equipment.

The Budget for the first six months was discussed by the Board. Manager Fox was instructed to advertise for new needed equipment, snow fence, and salt for the 1979-80 season.

Ron Hernke reported on the progress of the building program. Revisions required by the State have been sent for approval. Builder, Ken Schaff is to prepare a cost estimate to cover revisions.

The paving of East Branch Estates was discussed and Engineer Hernke was instructed to prepare specifications for furnishing and placing the bituminous surface.

Engineer Hernke reported on the status of the grant for an inventory of traffic control devices.

Bids for the Batterson and Steckert Bridges were discussed. The apparent low bidder on the Bridges was Red Cedar Construction of Mason, Michigan, with bids being \$88,587.75 and \$99,258.25 respectively. Gloria Kraus made a motion that we accept the bid for the Bridges, subject to review. Seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The repairs of Fish Hatchery Bridge was discussed and Engineer Hernke is to prepare a cost of improvements. He is also instructed to check on the needed repairs of McMasters Bridge.

Bids for blades were discussed and Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the bid of 600-5/8 x 6" x 6' at 15.00 each to St. Regis Paper Company, and a 90 motor grader blades to Paper Calmenson Company for a total of \$5100.00; seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

A request from the State Highway to put a cement pad in our yard for the storage of the State salt for the season was discussed by the Board. The Board approved the plan, as long as the pad would become Road Commission property and that it was paid for by the State. Manager Fox was to follow up on the request and report back to the Board.

Manager Fox was instructed to get prices on the sand for the sand salt, that is used by the county.

A request was received by the Board to calibrate the gauge that measures the snow at Hartwick Pines. Manager Fox was instructed to check with the DNR, as to the need of repair.

Job openings that were posted for three drivers were given to present employees.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township supervisor appeared before the Board to request a representative of the Road Commission be present at a hearing for the possible annexation of some of Grayling Township with the City of Grayling. Chairman Richter volunteered to appear on behalf of the Road Commission. The repair of Stephan Bridge Road was discussed and Supervisor Fowler stated that he had written to all property owners on the project, and is waiting for responses.

Attorney Dossen appeared before the Board, discussing the progress of the Right of Ways on Pete Cheney and Stephan Bridge Road.

Secretary Bernard was instructed to make reservations for the Vacationland Conference to be held at Boyne Highlands, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 1979.

The Board broke for lunch at 12:30 and returned to the office at 1:30 p.m. and discussed with Manager Fox the needed repairs for Pollack Bridge. The cost is to be determined and a letter sent to the Engineers of the National Guard, requesting their cooperation.

The Martindale Brine well was discussed. Prices are to be obtained for a tank and pad.

Manager Fox reported on the progress of street repairs in Frederic. He stated that the project will be finished this week.

The Board authorized Clyde Anthony to sign purchase requisitions for needed parts in the shop.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Grover Cason, supported by Gloria Kraus to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Author

(Continued from Page 1) study, observations, musings, and extensive travel.

It describes his life-long activities in the study of birds, his ceaseless quest for new species, his academic trials and tribulations, travels to far-off places for more birds; and nearly half a century trying to teach others about the wonders of birdlife.

Four of the fourteen chapters have their setting in Michigan, one of them in the Grayling area. Other chapters describe his travels to other states and to foreign countries on six continents.

A native of Waterbury, Vermont, George J. Wallace received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Michigan. Dr. Wallace has published extensively, including book chapters, encyclopedia articles, contributions to scientific and popular journals, a sales column for two years, and the textbook An Introduction to Ornithology (MacMillan and Co., Inc.).

A teacher at Michigan State University for thirty years, Dr. Wallace now serves as professor emeritus.

A resident of Grayling, Michigan, Dr. Wallace belongs to over twenty ornithological, natural history, and environmental organizations. He is listed in American Men of Science, Who's Who in American Education, is a Fellow of the American Ornithologist Union.

New Business

Downtown Merchants Christmas Decoration plans. This was deferred to a future meeting at request of Mrs. Gibbons.

Sale of Surplus City Equipment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Westervelt, that the City Manager be directed to advertise for sale at public bid 5 bicycles, 1 motor bike, 1 mini bike, addressograph equipment, 1976 Plymouth and 1974 Ford Van. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

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Changing date of Aug. 13, 1979 Regular Meeting. Council took no action; therefore, meeting of August 13, 1979 will be held as scheduled. Reports of Councilmen

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Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that all city employees be notified that city buildings are not to be used except for official city business and that private use will not be allowed effective July 31, 1979. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held July 30, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Thompson, Golnick, Westervelt & Failing.

Members absent: McEvans. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Don Geiss, Jeanne Lange and Cris Moffat.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of July 9, 1979 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens who wished to address council.

Communications were received and noted:

From Michigan Water Pollution Control Association re: 1978 Safety Award to City of Grayling Sewer Department for no lost time accidents during the year.

Michigan Roads & Construction Magazine re: Use of Stop signs to control speed in residential areas.

Anne Buron re: City Blue Cross coverage for retirees of City.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that City employees who retire under the City pension plan be allowed to continue coverage for Blue Cross/Blue Shield under the City Group, provided that such retiree pay premium for such coverage one month in advance and that no added cost be charged to City for this service. (Note: City will assume required bookkeeping and accounting costs for work done in City Office.) Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Chamber of Commerce re: Milltown Festival Committee; Schedule of Events.

Lora Gould re: Housing Commission minutes.

Election Division re: Campaign Finance reporting.

Beautification Committee Minutes to date.

MMI re: 1979 Convention Sept. 11-14, 1979.

Old Business

City-Township Cemetery Operation and Financing. Mr. Morford reported on discussions with Grayling Township to date and was instructed to continue negotiations with Township and report back at a future Council meeting.

Annexation petitions 79-AR-8, 79-AR-9. Mr. Morford noted that Public Hearings are scheduled for Friday, August 10, 1979 at the Court House regarding these petitions.

Proposed land exchange with DNR. Mr. Morford noted that there is no new data available on this matter and recommended that City wait until after the Annexation Hearing to proceed with said exchange.

SSES report on progress. Mr. Morford reported on progress of the project and a recent meeting with the Lansing office of the D.N.R. and City Engineers.

1979 City Election and Punch Card System. Mr. Morford noted the filing and advertising dates for the City Council election to be held on November 6, 1979 and asked Council to support the purchase of the C.E.S. Punch Card Voting System in co-operation with the Township and school system. The item is in the 1979-80 budget and Council concurred with the purchase as soon as possible.

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Keir-Lennon Exchange Vows



Elizabeth Ann Keir and

Bruce John Lennon were

united in marriage on

Saturday July 21, at Camp

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man was Kerry Palmer.

A reception was held for

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The bride is a 1974

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in the United States Navy

from 1970 to 1974.

He attended Kirtland

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Phil Miller Wins Fred Bear Classic

by Joe Schrader

The Fred Bear Trap Shoot Classic was held here in Grayling on July 28-29th with a local resident, Phil Miller, coping the top prize with an overall 383-point total.

About 120 shooters participated in the event, most from Michigan, although Ohio and Indiana had shooters as well.

Three events were held throughout the weekend activities. The first, a 16-yarder, was won by Charles Nicosia with Grayling's Miller finishing in second place following a runoff shoot.

In the various predetermined participant classes, the following winners emerged: AA-Edward Kleitsch; A-Clyde Hendershot; B-Robt. Rulison; C-Dennis Pompilus; D-Maynard Shiveley.

In the veteran's event (age 65 and over), Kenneth Wagner of Houghton Lake came out on top with 194 points.

In the Women's Division, Charlotte Blake walked off with the top prize, garnering 182 points through her shooting efforts.

Alan Slowinski, Monte Williams and Bess Schreiner took 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively in the Sunday handicap shoot.

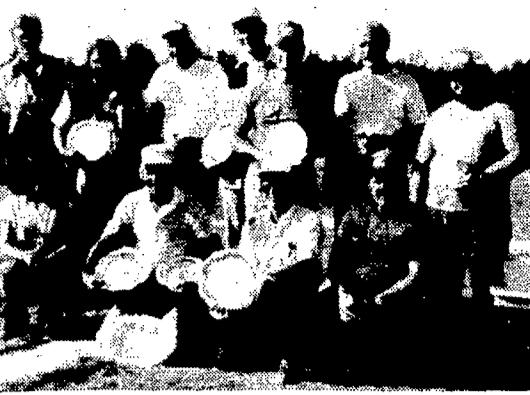
In the Doubles event, Phil Miller finished first with 97 points assuring him the overall first-class trophy.

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on August 15 & 29, 1979 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, widows of deceased veterans, and their dependents in filing claims with the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Mi.

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JAYCEE DUNK TANK—Ric McNally takes a turn on the Grayling Area Jaycee Dunk Tank. In addition to Ric, other "Dunkers" included Jim Weadrock, Pat Nunn, W.E. Diedrich, Ron Frazer, Sandy Thompson, Curt Haas, Pete Allen, and Mike Day. The Jaycee Dunk Tank was part of Saturday's Milltown Festival activities in Grayling.

Advertisement For Bids

PROJECT

Bids are requested for Additions and Alterations to the Lovells Township Hall located in Lovells, Michigan. The two additions to the building are approximately 512 sq. ft. and 502 sq. ft. with exterior walls to be block construction. Some interior alterations are required including entrance and toilet rooms.

PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 23, 1979 at the office of the Architect, 123 West Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened.

Bids shall be submitted as a single proposal for all trades.

No bids may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bidding Documents will be available on or about July 30, 1979.

Bidding Documents will be on file at the following locations:

1. MJK Architects Engineers Planners, 123 West Main St., Gaylord, Mi 49735
2. Builders Exchange in Traverse City
3. Northeastern Michigan Plan Room, 1000 N. Bagley, Alpena, Mi 49707
4. North Central Michigan Plan Room, 760 Old 27 North, Gaylord, Mi 49735
5. Northern Michigan Plan Service, 905 Curtis Ave., Petoskey, Mi 49770

Bidding Documents may be obtained by Prime Bidders from the office of the Architect for a deposit of \$25.00 per set (refundable). A maximum of four (4) sets will be available to the Prime Bidders. Bidding documents must be returned undamaged within seven (7) days after bids are due, or the deposit will be forfeited.

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Strolling Around Town

by Fay Bovee

My thanks go this week to Helen Harwood who helped me out and also whose yard is always neat and full of flowers. She's also happy over the improvement of the lot next to her which is now graveled and used as a parking lot for buses. The South Side has many neat well-kept looking homes. Mrs. Broadbent has a big beautiful vegetable garden again and next to her is the Herb Stephens with planters full of petunias. The Dave Cook home has a vegetable garden and flowers in the yard and on the porch. The Charles Hooper home is neat and full of flowers. The Wangers on Arthur again have a lot of flowers everywhere. The Tobins have beautiful red and white petunias and on further we find Grace Weggoner's yard full of flowers of all sorts. A new gray coat of paint on George Dice's home looks nice and so does the garden of snapdragons at 140 Fulton St. Other places noticed with planters or flower beds is the Cox home on Huron St., the Mattie Lowe home on Madsen, and Mrs. Howard Johnson's.

The first unit was purchased and donated to the Dept. by Sheldon Stites, a retired Sgt. from the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. Two of the units were purchased by donations from the members of the Crawford County Ambulance Corps and the remaining two were purchased by the Deputy Sheriff's Association with proceeds from the July 4th drawing.



TONY DOREMIRE (left), Crawford County Ambulance Corps is shown here along with Lt. Robt. Ruddy, Deputy Sheriff's Dept. Association President with one of five new manual resuscitators purchased recently. They're to be used to eliminate the need for officers to perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The units will be placed in sheriff's dept. and city police patrol cars.

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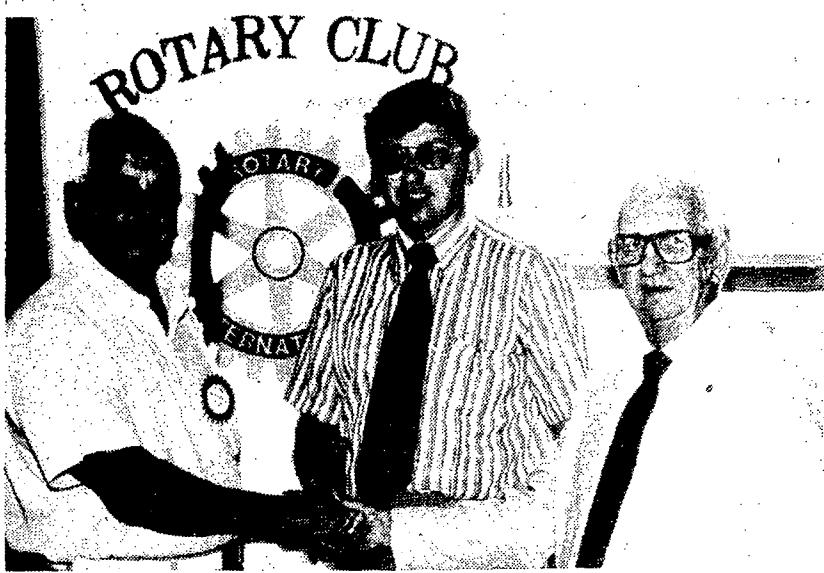
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NEWLY INDUCTED ROTARIAN Ted Kortes (center), president of the Northern National Bank (in organization) is welcomed into the Grayling Rotary Club by Clyde Borchers (1) and Nelson Miles. (Don Geiss Photo)

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Ronald Edward McKay, 22, Camp Lehman, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of assaulting a prison employee while being incarcerated—the 12 day period was waived and a \$10,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile and armed robbery were dismissed against James E. Kiser, 26, of Detroit by the Prosecutor's Office because of insufficient evidence.

Charges against Orman Kester Lee, 23, Traverse City, were dismissed by the prosecutor on charges of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling and larceny in a building.

Clifford J. Duvall, 22, Perry, demanded examination on a charge of breaking & entering an occupied dwelling and larceny in a building—the 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Michael Kucharek of Grayling pled nolo contendere to a charge of being a disorderly person by roughly jostling in a public place and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Robert Skagerberg, 23, Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person under Grayling City ordinance No. 4 and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Keith Devere Mitchell, Lake Odessa, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Dianna Dean Tolbert of Grayling was found not guilty in a jury trial to a charge of disregarding a stop sign.

Editor's Mailbox

An open letter to the person or persons, who ripped out all of the petunia plants from our flower boxes at St. John Lutheran Church.

I have no idea who you are. I have no idea why you did what you did.

Perhaps you intended it to be an attack on Christianity, or on the

Church. If that's the case, it doesn't work. Christianity has always thrived on persecution. When a church is attacked, its members become more committed.

You did destroy life and beauty. Therefore, we are concerned about you. People, who feel the need to take life and beauty from other living things, are people, who have found little beauty and meaning in their own living.

At St. John we have discovered that God brings beauty and meaning to our lives, through the love he has shown us in our Lord, Jesus Christ. We would be happy to share with you the goodness we have received. Who knows. Maybe, someday, you can become a planter of petunias, instead of someone who destroys them.

Our Sunday worship begins at 11:00. My phone number is 348-8201. Call me, if you think I can be of any help.

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Speaking on behalf of all of Grayling I want to take this moment to welcome the Ohio Nat'l Guard to Camp Grayling and our City.

Sandy Thompson, Mayor
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THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SALUTES GRAYLING, MICHIGAN...

On behalf of the members of the Ohio National Guard, I'd like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Grayling community for both its warmth and hospitality throughout the years.

It is because of this hospitality and warmth that our troops look forward to returning to Grayling each year.

Again this year we look forward to a highly successful training period and an opportunity to share this beautiful area with all of you during our small amount of leisure time.

Thanks again for your continued strong support. We salute you!

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CLOSING THE GAP—Tom Hinderleider of Grayling, lays the last brick on August 1, 1979. There is 218 thousand bricks that make up the exterior of the expansion at Mercy Hospital, and according to Jack Witter, the expansion project is exactly on schedule as predicted over a year ago. (Jeanne Lange Photo)

Millage

(Continued from Page 1)

accompanied by a corresponding reduction in programs and services. Following state guidelines for those schools that are having financial difficulties, the Board might elect to eliminate interscholastic athletics, school sponsored field trips, clubs, drama, district-sponsored summer school camps.

Also cut from the program may, at the Board's discretion, might be forensics, special interest clubs, intramural activities and all social activities.

Since only \$51,000 would be pared from the district's \$300,000. deficit as a result of these cuts, additional state recommended cuts might be accomplished by reducing or eliminating other programs.

Those that might be reduced or cut entirely include: school food services, community use of facilities (includes adult education), student insurance, health and nursing services, street crossing guard and counseling and guidance services. Pupil transportation may be cut depending on an analysis being sought from state officials on whether there would be a cost savings in making the students walk further to get on the school bus.

The Board may also want to take a look at cutting library services, elementary music or physical education programs and combining grades in the elementary schools since additional cuts would still be needed to correct the anticipated deficit, Dierich said.

Dierich emphasized that only the Board can make the final decision about what cuts are to be made but the state guidelines appear to be the direction to take in the cuts.

The timing of the cuts, whether made prior to the opening of school or after millage in October, depends on what millage level the Board elects to ask of the public, Dierich commented.

If the Board elects to return to the voters again with a full request of the 18.90 mills and no other options, no cuts would be anticipated until the October balloting has been conducted, Dierich said. If it fails again, the cutting procedure would be considered at that point, he

commented.

"If the Board favors a reduced millage or to divide the millage into some combination of choices, I would recommend that the cuts be made prior to the opening of school," Dierich said. The reasons for that approach are to delay the closing of school as long as possible and to increase the likelihood of laid-off employees finding other employment, he noted.

Dierich also emphasized that the instructional program would be affected by the cuts. This might occur through increasing class sizes, by eliminated some teaching positions or as a result of laying off teachers to accommodate those who must be transferred from non-classroom positions. The teachers who may be severed will be those with the least seniority in a particular area, he said.

"Whatever the case, if the millage fails in August, there will be a grave reduction in education services, serious consequences to our children and a blow to the community," Dierich concluded.

Helps MOD

Mr. Ratkowski, owner-manager of Kentucky Fried Chicken, Houghton Lake, has announced the following winners in the "Kentucky Fried Chicken T-shirt" contest and would like to have them call him at (517) 422-3112 and confirm their winning and their "T-shirt" size.

Lance Martin-Fife Lake, Jeremy and Shelly Mc-Midland, Helen Kubiaik-Saginaw, Joy Walls-Flint, Billy Schultz-Sterling Hgts., Craig Alrens-Jackson, Kevin McNamara-Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Sean McPherson-Houghton Lake, Josephine Respecky-Prudenville.

Mr. Ratkowski also participated with the Northeast Chapter/March of Dimes and placed a canister on the counter for March of Dimes donations during the month of July. The Northeast Chapter and Mr. Ratkowski would like to thank everyone who participated in the "T-shirt" contest and gave donations to the March of Dimes. Remember "Birth defects are forever—Please Help".

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George Bush, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, in a news story about his campaign progress to date:

"I will always be working harder than anyone else. I want to be President more than anyone else."

Tommy Bartlett, one-time radio and television star who quit broadcasting while he was on top:

"I think a lot of people fail to prepare for the future. A lot of people think if they're successful with their present business enterprise, that it's going to go on forever. Just look at how television eats up talent today. People who were heroes five years ago are playing nothing but state fairs today."

Ervin Johnson, basketball star who signed a multi-million dollar pro contract, when asked what he was going to miss about Michigan State University:

"The campus, the students, everything. It's a great place to live, a great place to be around. I love football Saturdays in the fall, sitting in the stands watching our boys doing their thing. People think I'm just doing a lot of talking about football, but I love it. The students are so crazy and wonderful. Just having fun."

"And I'm going to miss Jenison Fieldhouse. I love that place. There's absolutely no feeling in the world like coming out at the start of a game. You can smell the popcorn, see the fans and when the band strikes up the fight song, you just want to jump and touch the ceiling. I used to get so fired up before each game. Wow, what an experience."

Mike Royko, Chicago columnist, when asked if he can "still go out and have fun" now that he's a recognized public figure:

"Sure, I do all the time. I go out and play softball. I've been doing a column a long time. I am used to an occasional inconvenience of having people come up and punch me in the mouth."

Jim Bishop, nationally syndicated columnist, writing of Frank Sinatra's relationship with the press in general:

"One of the essentials to success is a private humility. A man has to realize that the earth will continue to spin eastward whether he stays or goes."

Martin Reay of Portland, an independent trucker, meeting with a state government committee during the recent trucker slowdowns:

"If I were to buy a truck and use it in all the 48 states, I would have to fill out 792 forms to be legal."

The Late Adlai Stevenson, when as governor of Illinois he vetoed a bill that would have required restraints on cats:

"It is in the nature of cats to do a certain amount of unescorted roaming...to escort a cat abroad on a leash is against the nature of the owner...In my opinion, the State of Illinois...already has enough to do without trying to control feline delinquency."

Sidney Harris, in a recent syndicated column of "thoughts at large":

"Civil servants long ago forsook thinking of themselves as servants; now they don't even consider it necessary to pretend to be civil."

From a Bumper Sticker put out by a pro-millage local school committee:

"If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."

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St. Francis Bazaar To Continue On



ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Arts & Crafts members take a welcome "coffee break" here just after finishing up all the arts and craft items being featured at their past & future Bazaar sale. (Joe Schrader photo)

National and State Immunization Update

by Beverly Waggoner
Health Director
District Dept. I

longer exist or that vaccination is no longer important," said Mrs. Waggoner.

"But the truth is that all the diseases still lurk in our communities. There were over 57,000 cases of measles in this country in 1977, and Michigan had the highest incidence."

This fall, throughout the nation, children will be excluded from school if they fail to show they are properly immunized with these basic vaccinations: 3 DPT-given at proper intervals, 3 Oral Polio, 1 Measle, 1 Rubella. These are the minimum requirements and, locally, we

strongly urge Boosters, and a Mumps immunization.

If you have questions, call your local Health Dept. or family physician. Check your immunizations today and beat the "before school rush". Health Department clinics are held each month, paid for by your tax dollars.

The immunization clinic for Crawford County is held on the 4th Monday of each month from 9:30-11 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the Health Department in Grayling. The next clinic will be Monday, August 27th.

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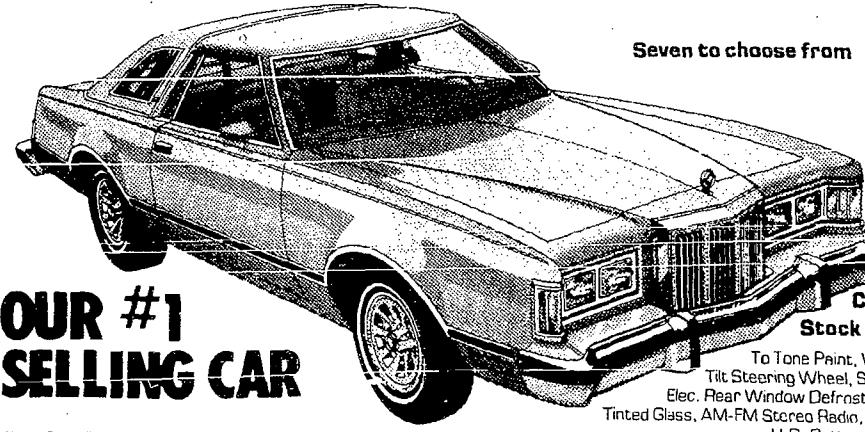
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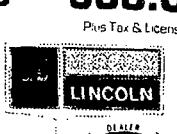


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WELL CAMOUFLAGED and alert describes this Ohio National Guard member who is guarding the access road to her unit, the 512th Engineer Battalion. PFC Gale F. Pflum has to leave the foxhole to challenge all visitors with a password. Gale has clerical duties in both her military and civilian job. She resides at 3318 W. Galbraith, Cincinnati. The engineering unit from Cincinnati is currently undergoing two weeks training until Aug. 12. An estimated 3200 Ohio soldiers are here for training. (Photo by SFC Bob DeVoe).

Skylar Praised Buckeye Patriotism

Camp Grayling, Mi.— "It's nice to be around people who believe that patriotism is not a bad word," said 54-year-old David Skylar during his current visit to this training site.

Skylar is a civilian aide to Army Secretary Clifford Alexander. He was here to visit with Ohio Army National Guard members currently in training at this sprawling military reservation.

Skylar was shown around the post by Brigadier General James Abraham, Assistant Adjutant General. He arrived Sunday and will leave Wednesday.

The Army Secretary's emissary said he was impressed with what he has seen so far. "I like the enthusiasm, dedication, and willingness to work," said Skylar.

The official visited troops on maneuvers,

others in the main post area Monday.

"I am the eyes and ears of the Secretary of the Army. He can't be everywhere," explained Skylar.

Visits to training sites are nothing new to Skylar. He has been to active duty sites to watch Guard

members in basic training and visited several other posts as well in his duties as civilian aide to Secretary Alexander.

Peaceful Priest Serves Guard Spiritual Needs

By SFC Jerry Condo

Camp Grayling, Mi.— The gospel was John 6:1-15, the account of the occasion when Jesus fed about 5,000 persons with five loaves of barley and a couple of dried fish.

Delivering the gospel to a handful of Ohio Army National Guard members at annual training here was CPT Bernard Bonnot, 38, chaplain for the 437th Military Police Battalion in Youngstown.

Chaplain Bonnot pointed out that the military commander who cares for the troops by providing plenty of good food is functioning much as Jesus did about two thousand years ago.

"God cares for his people; so does the military commander," said CPT Bonnot.

The 8:30 a.m. Mass at the chapel here Sunday represents only one facet of the responsibilities which make up a chaplain's work load at an Ohio Army National Guard two weeks annual training.

As Bonnot explains it, a chaplain also will counsel with the troops, visit training sites, and make trips to the medical center to help brighten the day for the sick soldiers.

"We try and take an interest in what the troops are doing," says Bonnot.

CPT Bonnot has been a chaplain for three years.

"I kind of stumbled into it," he says, explaining that the Guard unit near where he works in Youngstown—he is director of adult education for the Youngstown diocese—was looking for a chaplain.

"No one was taking an interest in the job," explained Bonnot, who stepped in to fill the void.

He had some doubts, however.

The priest felt there was some "incompatibility" involved in having a man of the cloth wear a military uniform.

Bonnot is not an "absolute pacifist," but does believe that pacifism "is the correct tendency."

Yet, the priest takes the position that the military has a role in society by providing defense against aggression.



HE STICKS TO RELIGION—An Ohio Army National Guard chaplain, Major Ronald Siebert, 42, Centerville, O., makes sure the troops in the field here know there's a chaplain around. Rev. Siebert is the pastor of a Lutheran church in Centerville and part-time chaplain of the Guard's Kettering, O. based 371st Support Group. (Photo by SSG Don Nardocchia).

The priest says his part-time role with the Guard is a "puzzlement" to many clergy his age.

"In some instances, I think they are dismayed," adds CPT Bonnot.

The chaplain points out, however, that he feels that many soldiers make religion a regular part of their civilian life.

"Why should they be deprived of that spiritual fulfillment during annual training?" asks CPT Bonnot.

He reasoned that on the first Sunday of annual training most troops are working. Attendance is far better on the Sunday of the middle weekend.

CPT Bonnot is one of several chaplains serving the needs of an estimated 3,200 Guard members attending annual training until Aug. 11 here.

Retired Ohio Guardsman Trains at Grayling Without Pay



CATHERINE EVERSON, of Dayton gets some foxhole pointers from a 59-year old veteran, Master Sergeant Harold Brown, during tactical training here. The two soldiers are members of the Kettering-based 371st Support Group. (Photo by SSG Don Nardocchia)

Camp Grayling, Mi.— Master Sergeant Harold Brown, 59, of 5643 Shank Rd., Dayton, likes the Ohio Army National Guard so well, he decided to attend most of two weeks annual training here without pay.

Brown officially retired from the Guard Aug. 1. However, the veteran Guardsman and World War II veteran won't really take off his uniform until Aug. 11 when his unit breaks camp here and heads home.

Thus, Brown will be a civilian-in-uniform until then, performing various duties with the 371st Support Group. The 371st is headquartered in Kettering.

He could have chosen to leave Grayling Aug. 1 and head home by himself.

"But, I decided to stay with my unit. I like the people. They're great. I like being with them," said the trooper.

He was operations sergeant for the 371st prior to Aug. 1. The rest of annual training will find Brown "just helping out anywhere I can."

Brown will end his Guard career with 33 years of military service, including 28 years in the Guard.



Out of Sight

SERGEANT LARRY FAUTNER, a native of Alliance, is calibrating an M-2 aiming device during a field exercise training. His unit, the 2/107th Howitzer Battery from Alliance, is currently attending annual training at Camp Grayling, Michigan. (Photo by SP5 Ken White)



BUNKER DUTY—PFC Ira Johnson (left) and SGT Danny Neill, both members of Company D, 612th Engineer Bn., Sandusky, utilized a front end loader to fill a bunker exterior for the battalion command post. (Photo by SGT. John Eshels).

Field 'Frig' Ingenious

Camp Grayling, Mi.—Good news, folks.

The ice cream won't melt in these piney Woods for the troops of Norwalk-based Company C of the 612th Engineer Battalion.

The Ohio Army National Guard unit has used a little ingenuity, a lot of elbow grease, and some donated equipment to fashion a portable refrigeration unit that is used to store perishable food while troops train in the field.

Sergeant First Class Thomas Neal, 35, Norwalk, the unit mess sergeant, went to work—on his own time.

DeVeney, a home builder in civilian life, spent nearly 45 man hours of his own time to put together a refrigeration unit that was mounted on a trailer and enclosed in inches deep insulation material.

The American Legion post at Norwalk and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post in that city donated some of the equipment.

Then, SFC Harry DeVeney, 32, Collins, O., a



DUSTY RIDE—Troops of the Ohio Army National Guard's 107th Armored Cavalry maneuver with tanks down a dusty trail at this north central Michigan military post. The Guard members are attending two weeks annual training here that will wind up Aug. 11. The 107th,

which has units scattered across northeastern Ohio, is one of several Guard organizations deployed at Camp Grayling. (Photo by SP5 Ken White.)

3,500 Ohio Troopers Train Here

An estimated 3,500 Ohio Army National Guard members from across Ohio are attending annual training at Camp Grayling, Mich.

The annual training began on July 28 and will wind up on August 11.

Guard engineers, military police officers, signal corpsmen and women, maintenance specialists, medics, Armored Cavalry personnel, and bandsmen and women are in training at Camp Grayling.

The participating units include: Headquarters and Headquarters Company of

the 371st Support Group, Kettering, O., 37th Signal Co., Lakewood, O., 324th Military Police Co., Warren, and the 1483rd Transportation Co., Eaton.

Also: Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the 737th Maintenance Battalion, Newark, 214th

Maintenance Co., Coshocton, 200th Medical Co., Cleveland, 383rd Medical Co., Cincinnati.

And, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop of the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Cleveland, as well as second and third squadrons of the regiment

26th Engineer Co., Brookpark.

Also: Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 416th Engineer Group, Wallbridge, the 612th Engineer Battalion with units in Wallbridge, Fremont, Norwalk, and Sandusky, and the 122nd Army Band, Worthington, as well as the 196th Public Affairs Detachment, Worthington.

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DeCarolis Device Innovative

By SFC Bob DeVoe

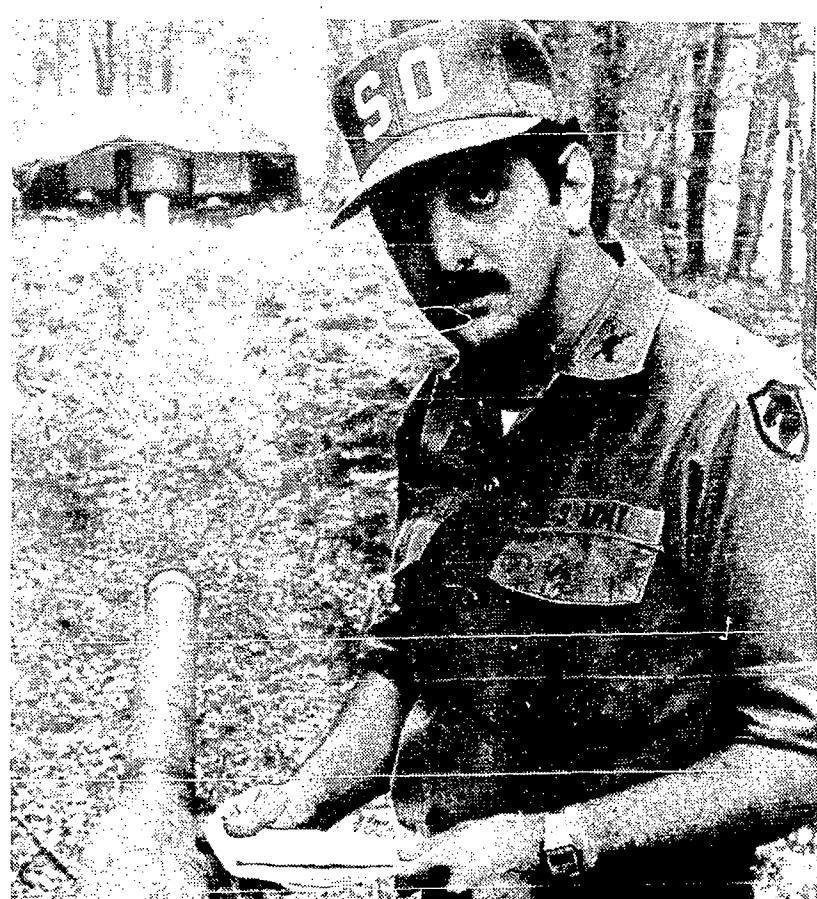
Camp Grayling, Mi.—Welcome to Ivan's Alley," the announcer begins, "In the next 20 minutes you will be confronted by Soviet, Allied and U.S. Armored vehicles..."

This announcement begins a unique tank laser training program now being utilized by the members of the Ohio Army National Guard's Company M, Third Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ravenna, while on their two weeks annual training at Camp Grayling, Michigan.

The training program, dubbed the "DeCarolis Device" was conceived and constructed by 2nd Lt. John DeCarolis, a platoon leader with Co. M, who resides at 6651 Lockwood Ave., Youngstown.

Utilizing three slide projectors, three screens, a slide peising recorder, and nearly \$300 to prepare slides obtained from a variety of sources, DeCarolis constructed a portable training system that can be used for both weekend drills and during annual training.

DeCarolis, who works as a full time conductor with



INNOVATIVE TANKER—2nd Lt. John DeCarolis, a platoon leader with Company M, 3rd Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ohio Army Guard, has designed a unique tank laser training program for just \$300. The program uses projectors and screens to create simulated encounters with enemy tanks. (Photo by SP5 Ken White)

Conrail, spent one year and nearly \$300 to prepare slides and perfect the system which is utilized in conjunction with real tanks in the field. He emphasized, "Most units have the equipment they need to devise a similar device in their squadron."

With a tank down range, gunners hear narration through their helmet speakers. Slides are projected on the three screens, and there are a total of 10 engagements, some single, others multiple, during which tankers are asked to identify Soviet, U.S. and Allied armored vehicles.

"During multiple engagements, gunners are asked to pick the Soviet vehicle most potentially dangerous to them," Lt. DeCarolis stated.

DeCarolis added realism to the "device" by using sound track music from the movies "Patton" and "Ike".

As a reminder of the humbling experience this training method can have on a tanker, this message is the last one heard over the headset at the completion of the exercise... "You have now completed Ivan's Alley. Please remove your dead and wounded before leaving your tank".



SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS Daryl Wilson, a native of Sandusky, guards the perimeter with his M-60 machine gun. The Ohio National Guardsman is a member of the 612th Engineer Battalion headquartered in Norwalk. (Photo by SP5 Ken White)

**Serving on
USS Talbot**

Navy Fire Control Technician 2nd Class Mark N. Post, son of Douglas V. and Hazel Post of 100 Stuart Place, Grayling, recently returned from a deployment in the Middle East.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile frigate USS Talbot, homeported in Mayport, Fla. While deployed, the Talbot operated as a unit of the U.S. Middle East Force.

During the six-month deployment, the Talbot participated in several training exercises with other Middle East Force units. The Talbot operated throughout the Middle East and visited Bahrain, Djibouti, Karachi, Jeddah and Damman, Saudi Arabia as well as Aquaba, Jordan.

His ship is a 415 foot-long "Brooke" class frigate. She is equipped with guns, missiles and rockets and can operate independently or as part of a naval task force. Additionally, she is outfitted with a landing platform and normally carries a light air-borne (LAMPS) helicopter for long range detection and attack of submarines.

Post is a 1974 graduate of Davison High School, Davison, Mich.

Editor's Mailbox

August 2, 1979
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Dated: July 9, 1979

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File No. 79-004-166-DO
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Date of Order: July 25, 1979
William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge.

Add A Touch

Food can be made most appetizing with a touch of the right garnish — such as parsley, turnip tops or other green leaves, carrot curls, radish roses, onion and pepper rings, tomato wedges, paprika, colored sugar, colored coconut and fancy fruits.

**Jones Enlists
In Air Force**

Cadillac—Calvin Jones, 17, will enter the United States Air Force on September 10th, according to Staff Sergeant Bruce E. Denning, the Air Force recruiter at 314 South Mitchell, Cadillac.

Upon graduation from six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training as a Radiology Specialist and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Jones is the son of Mrs. Ginger Jones, Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling.

On Dean's List

A total of 833 students achieved placement on the spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Student Harold Meese reported that 226 students earned straight-A averages of 4.0.

Roger R. Kolb, a senior majoring in chemical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb, of Grayling was named to the Dean's List.

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In 1978, over 2,000 children and young adults attended the national camps for the blind and visually handicapped. Other free services offered from the Braille Foundation include braille talking magazines, full-vision books, cassette tapes and flexible discs.

Blind persons interested in attending the camp or receiving materials from the foundation, can contact the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., 4444 South 52nd St., Lincoln, Neb., 68506 or by telephoning (800) 228-4189.

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Four Students Attend Girls' State

Four students from the Grayling area participated in the 39th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program held June 16-24 on the Olivet College Campus in Olivet. The four participants are Susan Somerville, Shannon McNamara, Lisa M. Weiss, and Corlynn Ann Meech.

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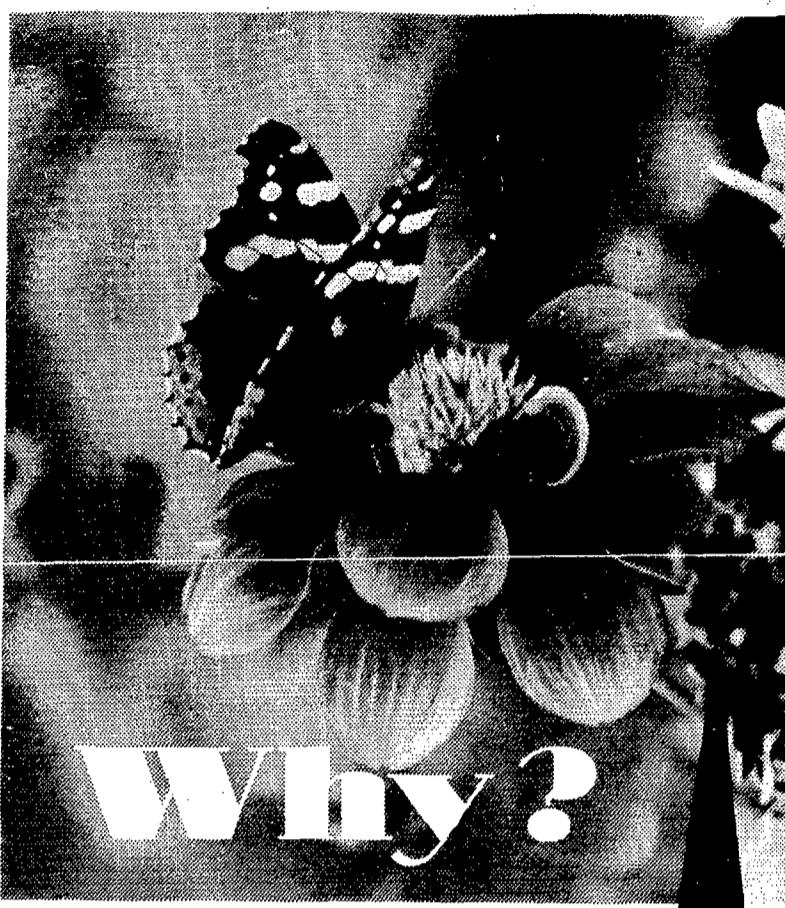
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Rev. Thomas A. Neis

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REFRERIC CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Rex D. Phillips, Pastor

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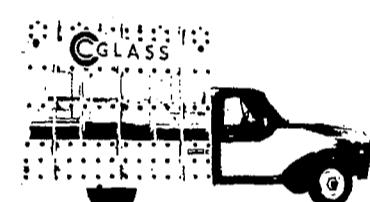
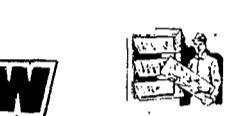
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Editor's Mailbox

August 1, 1979

Crawford Co. Avalanche
224 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Whitey:

We the citizens of Crawford
County are faced with a
situation that I'm not
sure we fully realize the
impact of. As I am directly
affected, as the wife of a
deputy sheriff and a county
employee, I feel I must
speak out.

With the pending layoff
of a number of county em-
ployees, there will be a
drastic reduction of ser-
vices to the taxpayers,
which will result in a great
inconvenience to persons
who wish to conduct
business with the several
departments. And in turn,
the general work in each
department will fall be-
hind.

There is one department
in particular which is of
great concern to myself
and should be to all citizens
who have ever or may ever
need any one of the ser-
vices our Sheriffs Depart-
ment performs.

What can we possibly
solve by letting our police
protection slide. I do not
wish to place any blame
and I do not profess to
have the answers, but there
must be an answer, some-
where there must be some-
way to retain our police
protection.

I only hope it does not
take the mutilation or
death of a police officer or a
citizen, do to the lack of
workforce in that depart-
ment, to open our eyes.

Our police protection or
lack of it in this case, is a
right we have as taxpaying
citizens and I feel we must
do whatever may be
necessary to have it remain
at the level needed for the
size and population of our
County.

Sincerely,
Debra L. Smith
Rt. 2, Box 2844

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If you have a small electric
skillet, use it for omelets. Just
prepare the fillings — things like
grated cheese, chives, parsley,
ham and sour cream.

ANNUAL**SCHOOL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AUSSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD

August 13, 1979

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election will be held in the School District,
on Monday, August 13, 1979.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE
AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the
special election:

**TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION
FOR OPERATING PURPOSES**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be
assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School
District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan,
be increased by 18.90 mills (\$18.90 on each \$1,000.00) on
state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose
of providing additional funds for operating purposes (15.65
mills of the above increase being a renewal of 15.65 mills
for operating purposes which expired with the 1978 tax levy
and 3.25 mills being additional operating millage)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling,
Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the
former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct
consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community
School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the
rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools.
(Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the
city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify
that, as of June 27, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all
voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution
of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located
in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan,
is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.63 Mill, County Building Debt
	.75 Mill, Public Transit, 1979 only
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 Mills for Fire, through 1980
By Lovells Township:	.50 Mill for Landfill, No limit
By Maple Forest Township:	1.50 Mills for Fire, Through 1980
By the School District:	None
	None

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Charles M. Grein, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that,
as of June 27, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted
increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan,
in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford
AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:
By Otsego Lake Township:
By the School District:

None

Charles M. Grein
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marian Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify
that, as of June 27, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all
voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution
of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located
in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan,
is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:
By Bear Lake Township:
By the School District:

None

1.000 Mill - Health Center 1979-80

None

Marian Johnson
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable
School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Bernadine A. Dosch
Secretary, Board of Education